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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 June 1966

The DCI asked that all hands remain particularly alert during the change of Directors. He noted that he will be staying in the Washington areas as the Aerojet-General representative, and that he plans to make a series of public lectures on the Agency.

R. J. Smith reported that Senator Stennis would be giving a briefing today on various "hot spots." He noted that a briefing will

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Godfrey noted that, in connection with the U. S. air strikes against the POL facilities in the Hanoi-Haiphong area, [REDACTED] He reported that a special team will be on duty in OCI tonight to watch for reactions to the U. S. strike.

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Kent reported that a memo to holders of the Dominican Republic SNIE will be out today. He noted a request from Rostow for an NIE on Panama. He expressed his best wishes to the DCI and congratulated him on his activities as DCI during the past year. The DDCI and others seconded his remarks.

Bannerman reported that Admiral Caldwell of CINCLANT will visit Headquarters sometime after 15 July. He noted that the price of haircuts had risen to \$2.00 in the Headquarters barber shop.

Earman commented that in his capacity as the Acting Executive Director-Comptroller, he had noted a vast improvement in the paper-work which flowed to his desk. The DCI recalled some of his experience in cutting down paperwork while with the Polaris program.

Houston noted that the Senate had unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. Richard Helms to be Director of Central Intelligence. He reported on a conversation that he had with Jim Cross, the Executive Officer of IDA.

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The DDCI requested that the DCI become a consultant to the Agency. Admiral Raborn accepted with pleasure.

Bross initiated a discussion of the [] program.

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Duckett reported that Wheelon is currently discussing the question of base rights for [] with the State Department.

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